

VENONA

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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 38

5 February 1945

To SIMEN[1].

I arrived at work in SAN FRANCISCO on 18 January this year as a group leader of the tanker fleet. LOS ANGELES comes under my direct management. To go to PORTLAND and SEATTLE is almost impossible. According to the kind [4 groups unrecovered] dry cargo ships. If there is a possibility from the center to relieve me here from exploitation work and to put me on engineering work then [6 groups unrecovered] operations. The post of assistant senior engineer for

[36 groups unrecovered]

-- a suitable post.

No. 15

PETR[11]

Please report the pseudonym and parole for meeting with ShANDOV Aleksej[111] [8 groups unrecovered] probationer. It is extremely important.

No. 16

PETR

Comments:

- [i] SIMEN: Unidentified.
- [ii] PETR: Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV.
- [iii] SHANDOV: Presumably Aleksej Ivanovich SHANDOV, who replaced A.G. MASLOVSKIY at SAN FRANCISCO in November 1944 as a representative of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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